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Well Recommended.

A young country Scotchman and his sweetheart went to Glasgow for a day's outing. After spending the morning looking round the big shops and the center of the city, the young man suggested that as it was near one o'clock they should look out for a suitable eating-house to get something to eat.

Having spotted a likely place, they entered and took their seats at a small table, and when the waitress came for their order the young man asked for a sixpenny meat-pie. This was brought in due course, and he started eating it with evident relish. The girl waited a little time wondering very much where she came in. At last, in sheer desperation, she said to her companion:

"Is the pie good, Jock?"
"Good?" replied Jock. "I should think it is; it's ripping! You should get one."

In School Days.

When Walter Scott was a boy his teacher asked him to give the part of speech of the word "with."

"It's a noun," said young Scott.
"You are very stupid," said the teacher. "How came you to say such a thing?"

"I got it from the Bible, sir," said the future novelist, stoutly. "There's a verse that says 'they bound Samson with withs.'"

Important News.

The public highway and its improvements is one of the important things to take into consideration in planning next year's work. Work on the road along your farm is just as important as work in the field.

Pigs After Weaning.

For pigs after weaning that have the run of alfalfa nothing will help them and satisfy them so well as a good fill of slop made of shorts and about one-tenth of cottonseed meal. Feed them some kafir or milo on the side as dry grain so as to save some of the expense of having to supply all the concentrated food in the slop.

Records Help Farmers.

If farmers kept books there would be a great many better ones than there are today.

TO PREPARE AND USE VEGETABLES

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EXPERTS GIVE RESULTS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT.

UNDERGROUND VEGETABLES

Some Facts About Roots and Underground Stems That Are Eaten as Vegetables—Cooking Starch.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Nearly all roots and underground stems that are eaten as vegetables contain large quantities of water, in addition to starch or some similar material, a little nitrogenous matter, and mineral matter. The roots and stems store materials for future growth during favorable seasons. Plants that store most of their food as insoluble starch (as potatoes and cassava) are known as "starch-bearing plants," while those which store much of their food in the form of soluble carbohydrates (sugar in the case of the beet) which give the root a more or less juicy character are classed as "sacculent roots."

In northern regions the potato is the most important of the starch-bearing plants. In the southern states the sweet potato is more generally used. One reason why the potato has become such a favorite is doubtless its lack of pronounced flavor. It harmonizes with foods having a more positive taste, and one does not tire of it as one would of the continuous use of turnip or squash. Then, too, it is easily grown, gives an abundant yield, and may be readily stored for winter use.

How Much Should Potatoes Weigh?

Potatoes should weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, or 15 pounds to the peck. As three or four average potatoes will together weigh one pound, a peck should number from 40 to 60.

The oftener potatoes are handled in their transit from producer to consumer the poorer their quality and the greater the percentage of refuse. When received from the market it is desirable to sort them carefully, that those of the same size may be cooked together—smooth, medium ones to be baked; large ones to be steamed in their skins; and imperfect and inferior ones to be pared before boiling. Any portions that are dark-colored or green should be removed, as they may impart a bad flavor to the rest. Sprouts should be broken from potatoes before cooking.

When potatoes are old and wrinkled they are much improved by cutting off the ends or by partially or wholly paring and by soaking in cold water for several hours like dried beans, etc. In fact, inferior potatoes of any age are much improved by paring and soaking. Where potatoes are inexpensive or the parings can be fed to animals it is often a profitable custom to pare before cooking, since thus imperfections and strong-flavored portions are disposed of, leaving a nearly pure starch, comparable to arrowroot or tapioca and ready for the table as soon as cooked; this is true notwithstanding that careful investigations have proved that such cooking causes considerable loss of the nutrients in the potato.

When potatoes are the only vegetable attainable it might be wiser to cook them without paring, so that their mineral salts may be retained, but people who use salad plants and other vegetables freely are justified in considering chiefly convenience and palatability in the preparation of these tubers.

Often it is a convenience for the housekeeper who has several dishes to prepare at once just before dinner to have the potatoes pared earlier in the day.

Most good cooks believe that it is wiser to discard the water in which potatoes are boiled, as it is likely to be strong in flavor.

Potato flour may be found in large groceries and is used in cakes and for thickening purposes in much the same way as cornstarch.

Sweet potatoes are not strictly tubers like Irish potatoes, but are tuberous roots. They should be kept in a dry place if possible at a temperature of from 50 to 65 degrees F. Because their sweetness is to some extent lost in water, they are better steamed than boiled, and baking is a favorite method of preparation. After steaming they may be sifted and used in puddings or pies like squash and added to breads, particularly cornbread.

Sweet potatoes are sometimes canned and are often dried like fruits for family use. A flour is also made from the sweet potato.

In southern homes the sliced sweet potato (often first parboiled) has always been cooked with sugar, butter, and other seasoning. Such dishes, un-

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Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia."

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der a variety of names, are now general favorites.

When sweet potatoes are baked the process should not be too rapid, but should continue for an hour or until the skin separates from the pulp, and in the case of the varieties moist when cooked, until the sirup condenses, and the pulp grows moist. The negroes in the southern states bake them in the ashes in the fireplace; and as soon as one meal is over put in those needed for the next.

POULTRY NOTES

Clean the poultry house every day.

Lime sprinkled about the poultry house is a good disinfectant.

Impure drinking water is one of the most common causes of sickness in chicks.

A well cared for flock of hens will pay a bigger dividend than anything else on the farm.

Don't have too much poultry house furniture. It occupies space and affords a hiding place for lice.

As a general thing the fowls that have plenty of range and good variety of feed do not lay thin-shelled eggs.

If some folks were fined for all the bad eggs they have sold there would be no profits for them even in the poultry business.

It is a good time of the year to whitewash the hen house, put new hay in the nests, also to look out for lice under the roosting poles.

A good grain ration to feed the laying hens during the summer months is composed as follows: One-half wheat, one-fourth oats and one-fourth corn. Buckwheat may be substituted for the oats if desired.

When the hen house is close and hot, and particularly if infested with mites and lice, who can blame the hen that has sense enough to hide her nest? Such a bird is to be commended and encouraged.

Time to Cull Out.

Culling out the young cockerels early, leaves a much better chance for the pullets to grow, and they will develop much faster and better.

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Delicate Hint.

Fred, four years old, and his mother were visiting a friend. Invariably when they came the hostess would have some cake and coffee for them. This time she did not make anything. Fred, after waiting some time, became impatient and anxious. Wishing to remind her as delicately as possible, he said as he went into the other room: "I'll play the piano. Call me when the coffee's ready."

False Silence.

Remember there is a false silence which would be as shameful as any falseness of speech.—William R. Richards.

Certified Copy of Order.

State of Missouri)

SS

County of Monroe)

February Adjourned Term, 1915
In the County Court of said County, on the 8th day of April, 1915 the following, among other proceedings, were had, v z:

Now comes William Buckman, J. B. Williams, S. Bono et al and presents a petition in writing in the above entitled cause as follows: To The Honorable County Court of Monroe County, Missouri, we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Monroe City Special Road District in Monroe County, Missouri and of the territory hereinbelow mentioned petition Your Honorable Court to submit to the qualified voters of the hereinafter proposed Special Road District a proposition to extend the Monroe City Special Road District one mile further South than its present Southern boundary, thus taking into said Special Road District one mile in width entirely across, from East to West, Township 55, Range 8, West and across that part of said Township 55, Range 7, West, which lies in Monroe County, Missouri. And we ask that a Special election be held on Saturday, May 1st, 1915 for the adoption or rejection of such proposed extension.

Upon examination of the foregoing petition the Court finds that the same was filed with the Clerk of this Court on the Eight day of April, 1915. The Court further finds that said petition is signed by at least Fifty qualified voters of such proposed district, not less than Twenty-five of which resides in the old district and not less than Fifteen of which resides in the territory proposed to be taken into said district.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Court, that on this, the Eight day of April 1915, the same be and is hereby approved. And it is further ordered that notice be and is hereby given, that on Saturday, May 1st, 1915, an election will be held at the various voting precincts within the limits of the proposed Special Road District for the adoption or rejection of such proposed extension of the Monroe City Special Road District as described and petitioned for by more than Fifty qualified voters, not less than Twenty-five of whom reside in the old district and not less than Fifteen of whom reside in the territory proposed to be taken into said district.

The Court also orders ballots printed for said election, which ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the extension of the Special Road District." "Against the extension of the Special Road District." ("Erase the Clause you do not favor.")

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a Copy of the foregoing order to the Monroe City Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Monroe, Monroe County, Missouri, for two weeks publication or three insertions, the first to be on April 15th and the last on April 29th, 1915.

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County of Monroe)

I, M. K. Curtright, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of our said County Court, on the day and year above written, as the same appears on record in my office.

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Paris, Mo., this the 9th. day of April A. D. 1915.

M. K. Curtright, Clerk County Court, Monroe County, Missouri.

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Had No Chance.

"Honesty pays in the long run," counselled the visitor. "Perhaps you're right," admitted the man in the stripes "but a cop got me before I'd gone 100 yards."—Baltimore American.

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